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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                                  | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>101324-0054 |                         |
| Application Number 09/219,288-Conf. #1977   |                                  | Filed December 22, 1998                        |                         |
| For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MARKING AND IDENTIFYING LIQUIDS  |                                  |  |                         |
| Art Unit 1743   |                                  | Examiner Not Yet Assigned                      |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |                                  |  |                         |
|   |                                  | <u>Fee</u>                                     | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$110.00                                       | \$55.00                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$420.00                                       | \$210.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950.00                                       | \$475.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1,480.00                                     | \$740.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2,010.00                                     | \$1,005.00              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                                  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |                                  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.   |                                  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  |                                  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 141449. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.                              |                                  |  |                         |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |                                  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                                  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____   |                                  |  |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 47,203  |                                  |  |                         |
| 09/28/2004 HALI11 00000046 09219288   |                                  | September 24, 2004                             |                         |
| 210.00 00 Kevin M. Cronin   |                                  | Date   |                         |
| Typed or printed name   |                                  | (617) 439-2194                                 |                         |
|   |                                  | Telephone Number                               |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below  |                                  |  |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.  |                                  |  |                         |

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| <b>Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>   |                               |
| I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Box AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below. |                               |
| Dated: September 24, 2004  | Signature:  (Kevin M. Cronin) |



# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 210.00

## Complete if Known

Application Number 09/219,288-Conf. #1977  
Filing Date December 22, 1998  
First Named Inventor William E. Asher  
Examiner Name Lyle A. Alexander  
Art Unit 1743  
Attorney Docket No. 101324-0054

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number

141449

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |                        |          |
| 1001         | 770      | 2001         | 385      | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002         | 340      | 2002         | 170      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003         | 530      | 2003         | 265      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004         | 770      | 2004         | 385      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 160      | 2005         | 80       | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims  \*\* =  x  =   
Independent Claims  \*\* =  x  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |
| 1202         | 18       | 2202         | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 86       | 2201         | 43       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203         | 290      | 2203         | 145      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204         | 86       | 2204         | 43       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205         | 18       | 2205         | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|----------|
| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) |  |          |
| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052         | 50       | 2052         | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 110      | 2251         | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 1252         | 420      | 2252         | 210      | Extension for reply within second month                                    | 210.00   |
| 1253         | 950      | 2253         | 475      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,480    | 2254         | 740      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,010    | 2255         | 1,005    | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 330      | 2401         | 165      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402         | 330      | 2402         | 165      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403         | 290      | 2403         | 145      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451         | 1,510    | 1451         | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452         | 110      | 2452         | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1,330    | 2453         | 665      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501         | 1,330    | 2501         | 665      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502         | 480      | 2502         | 240      | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503         | 640      | 2503         | 320      | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460         | 130      | 1460         | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807         | 50       | 1807         | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 770      | 2809         | 385      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810         | 770      | 2810         | 385      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801         | 770      | 2801         | 385      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802         | 900      | 1802         | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 210.00

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